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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Manuela GUGLIELMO et al.

Conf. 8261

Application No. 10/537,296

Group 1612

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Examiner J. ROGERS

PREPARATION FOR TOPICAL USE WITH THE FUNCTION OF COMBATING HAIR  
LOSS

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 5, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 4, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month to January 5, 2009 (as January 4<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday) by petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.